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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

The above-referenced application, a copy of which is filed herewith, is a continuation of United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/992,359. Except for the request set forth below to cancel claims 1–23 without prejudice, Applicant amended the above-referenced continuation application from United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/992,359, as originally-filed, as follows. Prior to examination of this continuation application, please consider these amendments, consider the accompanying remarks, and cancel claims 1–23 without prejudice.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 6 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 9 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.